

NMBI**Focus on Midwifery**

Co-hosted by:

**Thursday, 3 November 2022****14:00-16:30****L108 and L106, Munster Technological University, Kerry North Campus, Tralee V92 HD4V**

Midwifery Going Forward

PROGRAMME

13:30 - 14:00 Registration and Refreshments**14:00 - 14:10** **Welcome****Sheila McClelland**, CEO of NMBIVideo message from **Rachel Kenna**, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health**14:10 - 14:25** **Message from****Professor Maggie Cusack**, President of Munster Technological University (MTU)**14:25 - 14:35** **Midwifery, Breastfeeding and Sustainability****Professor Patricia Leahy-Warren**, Professor in Maternal and Infant Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork**14:35 - 14:50** **NMBI demographics****Dr Ray Healy**, Director of Registration, NMBI**14:50 - 15:35** **Panel discussion*****Evolving Role of the Midwife***Chaired by **Dr Rhona O'Connell**, Midwifery Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork

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Katie Bourke, Director of Midwifery, Cork University Maternity Hospital**Sandra O'Connor**, Director of Midwifery, University Hospital Kerry**Joann Malik**, RAMP, Maternity Services, University Hospital Kerry**Louise Chawke**, CMN2 Perinatal Mental Health Specialist**Nicola O'Brien**, recently qualified Midwife, University Hospital Kerry**Kirsty Hawthorn**, Self Employed Community Midwife**15:35 - 16:15** **Panel discussion*****Breastfeeding: getting it over the line***Chaired by **Dawn Johnston**, Director of Midwifery, NMBI

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Louise Galvin, Kerry footballer**Laura McHugh**, National Infant Feeding Coordinator**Mairead O'Sullivan**, Infant Feeding coordinator, University Hospital Kerry**16:15 - 16:25** **Summary of discussions****Denise Lawler**, Chair Midwives Committee, NMBI**16:25 - 16:30** **Future directions and closing remarks****Essene Cassidy**, President of NMBI